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ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

April 12, 2002

Mr. William Douros, Superintendent
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
299 Foam Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary - Management Plan Review

Dear Bill:

Please consider the following two items as part of AMBAG's input when discussing key points of the Management Plan at your Monday's meeting in Half Moon Bay.

Please add the following comments included in the AMBAG's Board of Directors letter to you dated January 10, 2002, to the top priorities submitted by our representatives to the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

- "Request amendment of the charter and protocols related to the Sanctuary Advisory Council to allow communications by the Sanctuary Advisory Council to Congress without concurrence of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent."
- Under previously submitted high priority item requesting amendment to the charter and protocol related to the Sanctuary Advisory Council, we would like to clarify that some kind of an annual conflict of interest be required for Sanctuary Advisory Council members.

These two clarifications have been concurred by Stephanie Harlan and Ruth Vreeland, representative and alternate respectively to the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Thank for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolas Papadakis", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Nicolas Papadakis
Executive Director

cc: Stephanie Harlan, City of Capitola
Ruth Vreeland, City of Monterey